Grantland Rice Says All Dope May Go Wrong Before Fall LIVE SPORTS Louis Dougher

MANY A SLIP BETWIXT EAM AND PENNANT, SO ON'T GIVE UP BATTLE

hough Giants and Athletics Carry Odds, One Never Can Tell, and Griffmen May Hop Through Hoop Well Enough to Cop Grand Old Gonfalon, Says Rice.

By GRANTLAND RICE.

Well, now you know what the score was in the opener. Are you stied? And the future-what of that?

At this exact date last season the Boston Red Sox were champions he world and the Firates were picked far and wide as the strongest y in the National League. Six months later both clubs finished Which is inserted merely as a reminder to all hands who have eady awarded the flag to the Giants and Athletics. There are times his game when you not only can't tell-but when you can't even

Existence, from yesterday on, becomes one-third more complex. In lace of having two sets of box scores to follow we now have three. The a rance of the Feds has added something to the galaxy of nations, and as brought on new thrills to many cities. And the experiment will at east be an interesting one to follow.

In Chicago, St. Louis, and Baltimore the new entries are sure to ntice large segments of the populace within their turnstiles. These hree cities look with vast favor upon the newcomers in the first place, nd in the second place, these three clubs are practically sure to be omewhere up in the fight.

YEAR SEES MANY DIAMOND CHANGES.

considerable part in arranging Chance's

out there are a certain number of high spots to lamp in the early stages of the conflict which will have an import-ant bearing upon the two races. For

poleon Lajoie?

What form Joe Wood will assume after a long layoff last season, and a complete separation from his appendix?

What assistance Ed Walsh will be

able to furnish Russell, Cicotte and

Giants so far have not had any collab-

runner, announced yesterday that he

Old Home for Contest

Escapes Missing It

ried to court in his auto and appeared before the magistrate. He was held in \$66 bril for violation of the Sunday law. A bondsman could not be found

Calloway Shines.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 15.

cing the sunrise gun of battle, there the way was paved on each occasion for an easy start until his people got warmed up.

The A. L. schedule has played no in-League the Mackmen have marked The Senators, too, have about

new destiny.

Each season, with a young, untried line-up, he has been forced to spend that first important month battling with their own. Cleveland has lost pownd has slipped back, while Bos-Chicago, Detroit, and New York Philadelphia, Washington and Boston-picked up a stride or two. The was should defend last place as clubs the Yanks won seventeen games compared to the contraction of the contract clubs the Yanks won seventeen games and lost forty-seven—the official percentage being .265.

Against the other four clubs—Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and St. Louis—they won forty games and lost forty-seven—percentage .460. Which is quite a difference. The first month is an important one to a young club as it either destroys or inspires confidence, which is a big part of any club's play. So, from the above statistics, the odds Chance is facing can be easily seen.

Pittsburgh has come for-The Braves will be the most oved ball club in either circuit. Phillies have gone back fearfully, the Cubs have skidded almost as Brooklyn and St. Louis have imwe were coaxed to furnish a brief as to how the two main ches of the big league tree would

AMERICAN st-Philadelphia. ond-Washington arth-Chicago ith-Cleveland. xth-Detroit. eventh-New York. Eighth-St. Louis. NATIONAL First-New York.

fernish any such estimate as to plug that gap at third with both Shafer have nothing further to say about We'll turn our part of it over to box scores, the dope ever penned. than whichest of

ster lifting Frank Chance into the erican League they lost no great and have wasted none since in wing him a certain brand of hosping. They let him start in 1913 against the Athermal League is fifteenth—the Federal League is shown to what extremes the fishing and in 1914 against the Athermal League its fifteenth—the Federal League is shown to what extremes the fishing shown to what extremes the fishing the first in th

he idea evidently was to see that

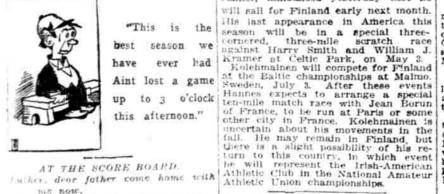
MINCE PIE By "BUGS" BAER. A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Now we have won one straight.

i's a shame to see a good pitcher go

Walter only defeated Boston yester- Kolehmainen to Visit Was a time when he would have to beat both the Bostons and the tionals in order to win a game.

RABID RUDOLPH SAYS-



The clock in the tower strikes one. Daubert Narrowly

That hit wouldn drove in a run"

Seven cities claimed Homer, but it bert, captain and first baseman of the Brooklyn team, came near being missed from the Dodgers' line-up yesterday against the Braves in the opening game. The great first baseman was wee ourselves saluting the pennant flag.

W. Johnson started in right where the left of i last season.

As sung by Mr. Hooper.

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Just a little muff, a little hiss, fust a boot that spells a world of miss.

just a boot that spells a world of miss,

an I fail to hold you in my arms, and boot above you, And boot above you,
And those little fans that ning, "We'll law. A bondsman could not be foun and Magistrate Reynolds paroled th club you." player until this morning.

ovement, ably assisted by a boot from Mr

Ray Mergan joined the city's "clean up

The Yankees started the senson drizzling rain, Virginia defeated Johns rong by defeating the Elephants. Hopkins yesterday, 6 to 5. Calloway, a wrong by defeating the Elephants.

In spite of yesterday's unfortunate win, they expect to recover Hopkins

their old form.

Don't Be Surprised If the Butcher Brings His Shop Around to Your House



THE BAR TO YOU.

Sum From Friend for Out-

PARIS, April 15.-After paying

Georges Carpentier \$500 for the privi-

lege of fighting him, George Mitchell,

an English "gentleman boxer," is sat-

knocked down five times before he quit.

Mitchell, who stands six feet three

inches, had a wager that he would stay longer with Carpentier than did

Bombadier Wells. Wells lasted 63

Mitchell was reported today to have

won a large wager by his staying with

fight was staged privately in the Latin

and helped register a 10-to-1 victory for

the Cincinnati Reds. The field was heavy and the Cubs showed poorly.

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Weather Forecast-Cloudy and unsettled tonight; Thursday generally For the fanatic who sits in the look-

Wind-Moderate. Condition of Potomac-Clear. High tide-11:56 a. m. Low tide-5:53 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.

what effect forty years and eighteen campaigns will have upon Hans Wagner?

What effect thirty-nine years and eighteen campaigns will have upon Navideon campaigns will have upon Navideon to be a least the second to be a l wirelesses us today that the white perch in the Potomac, off that port, have shown a ravenous disposition during the last two days, and some very fine catches are reported. A fourpound rockfish was taken from the river near Chain bridge yesterday and that

sent a lot of hook baiters up the river

Scott?

What machine morals Hank O'Day will be able to instill into the Cubs?

How Griff's new pitchers will be able to the pout Johnson and Boehling?

Whether Koney, Mowrey and Harmon will more than supplant Robinson, Wilson, Butler and Miller?

How well McGraw has been able to fish this morning, near of them being white perch. pounds of fish this morning, nearly all of them being white perch. They weighed from eight ounces to a pound and furnished excellent sport. of them were hooked with the humbl These are now all matters of uncer-These are now an matters of uncer-tainty—something no one can foresee or foretell.

Baseball is as full of "ifs" as politics is full of graft, and the above are some success with minnows.

So we have all brands of longevity and traditions. In the American League Philadelphia has won the dag five times. fever will drive an otherwise normal person. Last spring about this time he bought a shiny new rod, a bargainbleago five times, Boston three times, and Detroit three times. Cleveland, Washington, St. Louis, and New York counter reel, more hooks than he had fingers and toes, and other parapherhave yet to put a winner over. In the National League Chicago has nalia in proportion.

York even. Pittsburg three. Baltimore he stood beside a grizzled old timer, three, Providence two, and Detroit one feeling like a regular Waltonite. The Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and St. Louis veteran got a strike and landed a three cincinnati, Philadeiphia, and St. Louis bave yet to win a National League flag and one-half pound rock that the novice In both circuits Chicago leads with thought was the prettiest thing he had ever seen outside of Al Reeves beauty with eleven, and New York is thind with seven—although in New York the Giants so far have not had any collaboration.

Seaton had to go ten frames to bring home the bacon, though, and everybody left the park satisfied. In the vision of that finny beauty haunting him, he fished and fished. By November 1 he had snagged one perch and two catfish having a combined weight of information.

R. H. E. teen ounces, not counting one ell that got away.

He still remembers how that big rock NEW YORK, April 15.—Hannes Kole-hmanen, the Finnish long distance of the first swirling foam be-low the bridge, however, and he is go-ing to get its mate if it takes from now till the next Presidential election.

will sail for Finland early next month.

His last appearance in America this season will be in a special threecornered, three-mile scratch race nguinst Harry Smith and William J. Kramer at Celtic Park, on May 3.

Kolehmainen will compete for Finland at the Baltic championships at Maimo.

Sweden, July 3. After these events Boats may be obtained from Tram-

lowing boathouses: Reynolds', Balley's, and Miller's. Also at certain fishing tackle stores. The following places bear the repu-tation of being good fishing grounds: (i) "The Parlor," a pool above Bolling Rock, straight out from Fletcher's. The water is deep and swift, and the pool bears its name because the fish are known to congregate there. (2) Rock, above the Chain Bridge.

Results in Minors.

Southern Association. Chattanooga, 3; Memphis, 2 Birmingham, 5; Mobile, 7. Montgomery, 6; New Orleans, 3.

American Association

At Kansas City-Kansas City, 6; Minnesota. 3. At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 4: St. Indianapolis - Indianapolis, Cleveland, 0. Louisville - Columbia - Louisville

Texas League. Beaumont, 9; San Antonio, 2; Dallas, 2; Austin, 1. Galveston, 5; Houston, 1. Waco, 8; Fort Worth, 6.

South Atlantic League. Columbus, 2; Macon, 1. Macon, 2; Columbus, 0 (called ln sev enth inning; rain).

Jacksonville, 5; Albany, 2.

Savannah, 8; Columbia, 4.

Will Meet Tonight.

BASEBALL RACING CHART

Well, the race is now on, but you have plenty of time to study the racing hart and make your selections. Here's your chart, pick 'em for yourself. Making allowances for new material, loss of "jumpers" to the outlaws, deerioration of old machinery and other points, they're about like this:

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	Washington Can	able veteran	7 to 1	Always has an and
1	White SoxGood	story teller	10 to 1	Amuse yourself figuring
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MILH WANZIFK WAR

Tom Seaton Lands His Game But Perhaps Mitchell Won Tidy Against Pittsburgh in Tenth Inning, 1 to 0.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 15.-The Federal League's opening proved one huge success here, 21,840 fans paying their way through the gates to see Tom Seaton win his game for Brooklyn isfled he had the worth of his mone; against Doc Gessler's outfit, 1 to 0. Carpentier stopped him in 1 minute Seaton had to go ten frames to bring and 43 seconds. The Englishman was The score:

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ST. LOUIS, April 15.-When the score was tied with one count in the ninth

Buck Crouse Wins.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.-Buck Crouse utpointed Gus Christie, of Milwaukee. here last night in a six-round bout before the Southern Club. The first round
was even, but Crouse had a clear lead
in the second. In the third Christie improved in his work and had Crouse
groggy, but the bell saved him. He
came back strong in the fourth and
fifth, getting such a lead that an even
break in the last round did not take
away the victory of the local man, and
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Six teams are to compete for honors n the Sunday School League, and the best season of its career is anticipated. W. R. Woodward, prominent in ama-JEN IU UKLAMLANU teur baseball circles, has to officiate at all games. teur baseball circles, has been name

> Another amateur league took rapid steps toward effecting a complete organization when the Central Amateu Baseball League elected Maurice O'Connor as its head, with W. J. Cornelius as vice president and John Luitich as secretary. The season in this circuit will commence on the 27th of this month. Seventy-five games in all are to be played, this number to be divided into two series, and the winners will meet in a post-season series. Bill Handibos will be the handler of the ndicator

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